

REMARKS

First of all, the inventor, K. S. Narayan, and the undersigned attorney, wish to thank the Examiner for according them a telephone interview of sufficient length to discuss fully the outstanding Office Action. The focus of the telephone interview was independent method claim 17. Applicant noted that device claim 23 is allowed.

In order to expedite prosecution, the Applicant has cancelled pending claims 17-19, 21, 22 and 28 herein to allow a patent to issue with independent claim 23. Independent claim 17 and the claims that depend from it will be pursued in a continuation application. In that only allowed claim 23 remains in the case, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and early favorable is requested.

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